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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT SENDS CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF
BEN GURION

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
BE SENT TO PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR QUOTE:

I AM AMONG THOSE IN OUR ONE WORLD WHO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY THE
SAD TIDINGS OF THE HOMEGOING OF YOUR LATE ILLUSTRIOUS FIRST
PRIME MINISTER HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID BEN GURION WHO NUMBERED
CONSPICUOUSLY AMONG THE WORLDS MOST DISTINGUISHED TALENTED AND
DYNAMIC LEADERS STOP AS THE ISRAELI NATION AND PEOPLE AT THIS
TIME HAVE BEEN DISTRESSED BY HIS TRANSLATION FROM THIS TERRESTRIAL
SPHERE TO THE CELESTIAL REALM FOR RICH REWARD FOR HIS ARDUOUS
LABORS CMA I CONVEY TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVED
FAMILY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN
THE NAME OF MRS TOLBERT AND ME DEEP CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR
IRREPARABLE LOSS AND PRAY ALMIGHTY GOD THAT HE WILL GRANT UNTO
THIS OUTSTANDINGLY GREAT SPIRITED ARCHITECT OF THE ISRAELI NATION
ALL NEEDED PARDONING GRACES AND CAUSE HIS SOUL TO REST IN
PERPETUAL BLISS WHILE BESTOWING UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN THESE DAYS OF TENSION CMA
MISUNDERSTANDING AND CONFLICT CMA PERENNIAL
PEACE WITH JUSTICE STOP HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.
SIGNED W.R. TOLBERT JR. UNQUOTE

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2. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, REQUEST THAT MESSAGE
BE TRANSMITTED TO GOI AND THAT WE BE INFORMED OF TIME OF
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